

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**Meeting Date: April 16, 2003Division: BOCCBulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒Department: DISTRICT 5

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of a resolution to request State Senator Larcenia Bullard to support the fight for funding for wastewater and stormwater in the Florida Keys.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Representative Ken Sorensen was successful in filing a \$3 million floor amendment to the Florida House budget on April 7, 2003. As there is no wastewater funding in the Senate budget, Representative Sorensen asks that the county pass a resolution requesting that Senator Bullard support the amendment in the Senate budget conference.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/ABUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ AMOUNT PER MONTH _____ Year _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


MAYOR PRO TEM MURRAY NELSONDOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # 08

Mayor Pro Tem Murray E. Nelson

RESOLUTION NO. 2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY REQUESTING THAT STATE SENATOR LARCENIA BULLARD SUPPORT FUNDING FOR WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FLORIDA KEYS

WHEREAS, State Representative Ken Sorensen has successfully filed a \$3 million floor amendment to the state budget for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, every dollar that is available for such infrastructure helps to improve the adjacent marine environment; and

WHEREAS, the improvement to the adjacent marine environment is not only important in its own right but also helps the tourist, diving and fishing industries upon which Monroe County's economy depends; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: State Senator Larcenia Bullard is hereby requested to support State Representative Ken Sorensen's \$3 million floor amendment to state budget for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the Florida Keys.

Section 2: The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to State Senator Larcenia Bullard.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the _____ day of April, A.D., 2003.


Mayor Dixie M. Spehar
Mayor Pro Tem Murray E. Nelson
Commissioner George Neugent
Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy
Commissioner David P. Rice

(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Deputy Clerk

By _____
Mayor/Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
BY 
ROBERT M. WOLFE
DATE 4-8-03

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Florida House of Representatives

Ken Sorenson, Ph.D.

State Representative, District 120

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 7, 2003

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Sorenson Passes \$3 Million Amendment To House Budget for Wastewater

Tallahassee — Rep. Ken Sorenson (R-Key Largo) was successful in filing a \$3 million floor amendment to the Florida House Budget today.

The amendment scored a big win for the Florida Keys as it was adopted on the floor before the entire body. The \$3 million is for wastewater and storm water projects in the Keys.

Rep. Sorenson said, "I will continue my commitment to fight for the State's share of funding for the Keys to help relieve the taxpayers of Monroe County, so that we can continue to fund the hot spots in Monroe County."

There is no funding in the Senate and Rep. Sorenson would encourage people to contact Sen. Bullard's office asking her to help in the fight for funding for wastewater and storm water in the Keys.

Once the House budget is voted out, it will go to conference with the Senate Budget.

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